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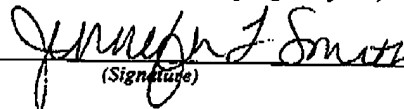
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the 01/31/2006 Board decision, and the Notice of NonCompliant Amendment of April 12, 2006 which refused entry of Applicants' Amendment of February 23, 2006. Applicants withdraw the Amendment of February 23, 2006, and instead submit the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amendments to the Claims (pending before the February 23, 2006 Amendment which was withdrawn) are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.